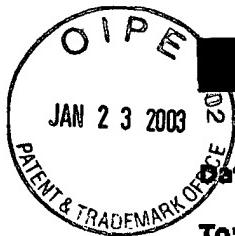




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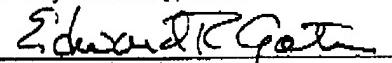
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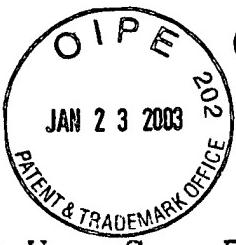
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Applicants' representative hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to and including March 24, 2002, for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$495.00 is enclosed herein to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00), the additional claim fees (\$60.00) and the Surcharge for the late oath/declaration filing fee (\$65.00). Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of fees, to our deposit account no. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
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